IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

Kato et al.

Examiner: David M. Naff

SERIAL NO .:

10/593,608

Group Art Unit 1657

FILED:

September 21, 2006

Dated: March 19, 2010

FOR:

POROUS BODY HAVING BIOCOMPATIBILITY AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20	0	× 26 =	\$0.00	x 52 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDEN T CLAIMS	3	3	0	× 110 =	\$0,00	x 220 =	\$0.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				195		390	\$0.00

^{*} If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system on March 19, 2010.

Dated: March 19, 2010

Adrian T /Calderone

^{**} If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

[]	Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> in the amount of \$ Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
[X]	Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> . Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> therefor. A DUPLICATE OF

Respectfully submitted,

Adrian T. Calderone Reg. No. 31,746

Attorney for Applicant(s)

DILWORTH & BARRESE, LLP 1000 Woodbury Road, Suite 405 Woodbury, New York 11797 (516) 228-8484

THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.